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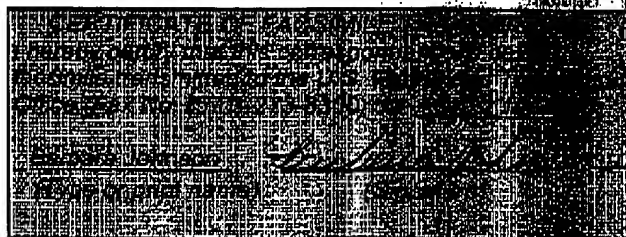
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Attached please find the following documents submitted for filing in reference to the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment; and
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